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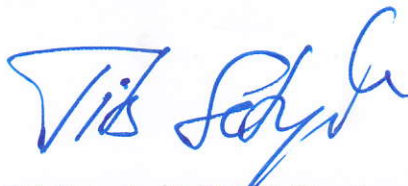
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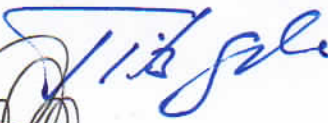


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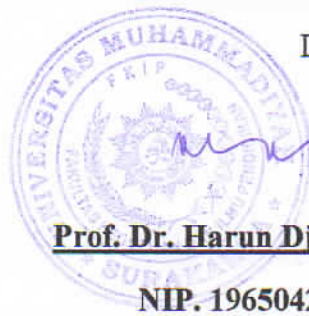
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“Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth”.

(Buddha)

“The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination”.

(Albert Einstein)

“Beware of jealousy, for it destroys your character just as fire destroys wood”.

(Muhammad SAW)

“I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I am not”.

(Kurt Cobain)

“Better exiled than succumb to hipocrisy”.

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SUMMARY

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The main issue of this research is doubt between religion and sexual orientation. When what people believe is not relevant with reality it is causing doubt. The purpose of this research is to analyze *The God Box* novel based on psychoanalytic approach. The researcher uses qualitative method. The researcher uses two data sources: primer and secondary. The primer data is *The God Box* novel written by Alex Sanchez. The secondary data is supporting data obtained from the theory of psychoanalytic books, and many articles from the internet associated to the novel. For the method of data collection, the researcher uses descriptive qualitative method. Based on this analysis, the researcher has taken some conclusions. This study shows that the problem faced by the main character was his doubt that was caused by his natural instinct (sexual orientation) that was not relevant with what he believed (religion). It can be proved by his obedience to his religion with his undeniable natural instinct of homosexual still in himself while his religion denied it.

Keywords: doubts, religion, sexual orientation, psychoanalytic, *The God Box*, Alex Sanchez.

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Permasalahan utama dalam penelitian ini adalah keragu – ragan diantara orientasi seks dan agama. Ketika apa yang orang percaya tidak relevan dengan kenyataan, hal itu menyebabkan keragu - ragan. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisis novel berjudul *The God Box* berdasarkan pendekatan psikoanalitik. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data: primer dan sekunder. Data primernya adalah novel berjudul *The God Box* yang ditulis oleh Alex Sanchez. Data sekundernya adalah data yang mendukung yang diambil dari buku – buku teori psikoanalitik, dan artikel - artikel dari internet yang berhubungan dengan novel tersebut. Dalam metode pengumpulan data, peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Berdasarkan analisis ini, peneliti mengambil beberapa kesimpulan. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa masalah yang dihadapi oleh tokoh utama adalah keragu – raguannya yang disebabkan oleh naluri alaminya (orientasi seks) yang tidak relevan dengan hal yang dia percayai (agama). Hal tersebut dapat dibuktikan melalui ketaatannya dalam menjalankan agamanya bersamaan dengan naluri alaminya, yaitu homoseksual, yang tidak bisa dipungkiri sementara agamanya menolak hal tersebut.

Kata kunci: keragu - ragan, agama, orientasi seks, psikoanalitik, *The God Box*, Alex Sanchez.